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U.S. IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICE INDEXES - JULY 2000-

The U.S. Import Price Index was unchanged in July after increasing 1.2 percent in June, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. A decline in petroleum prices in July offset a rise in nonpetroleum prices. The Export Price Index also was unchanged in July, following a 0.2 percent decline in June.

Percent changes in import and export price indexes by End Use category - not seasonally adjusted -

Month	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	All Imports	Petroleum Imports	Non-petroleum Imports	All Exports	Agri-cultural Exports	Nonagri-cultural Exports
<u>1999</u>						
July	1.0	13.5	-0.1	-0.1	-2.2	0.1
August	1.1	11.7	0.1	0.3	1.9	0.1
September	1.0	8.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
October	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4
November	0.8	4.1	0.4	0.2	-0.9	0.3
December	0.6	6.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
<u>2000</u>						
January	0.4	3.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
February	2.1	14.9	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4
March	0.1	-0.8	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
April	-1.4	-11.3 r	0.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.2
May	0.4 r	4.3 r	-0.2	0.3 r	0.6	0.3
June	1.2 r	10.0 r	0.1 r	-0.2 r	-1.4	-0.1
July	0.0	-2.4	0.3	0.0	-2.1	0.2
July 1998-99	1.6	47.4	-1.4	-1.5	-11.0	-0.3
July 99-2000	6.6	59.5	1.6	2.0	-0.6	2.2

r = revised to reflect late reports and corrections by respondents.

Import Goods

Prior to July, import prices had advanced in 11 of the previous 12 months. In July, a 2.4 percent drop in the volatile petroleum index came after an increase of 10.0 percent in June. Over the past 12 months petroleum prices rose 59.5 percent. Nonpetroleum import prices rose 0.3 percent in July after increasing 0.1 percent in the previous month. Over the past 12 months, this index was up 1.6 percent. The overall import price index rose 6.6 percent from July 1999 to July 2000.

Three of the five major nonpetroleum commodity indexes--industrial supplies and materials excluding petroleum; automotive vehicles, parts, and engines; and consumer goods--increased in July. Led by rising prices for natural gas and unfinished metals, the price index of industrial supplies and materials excluding petroleum rose 1.2 percent in July after increasing 1.4 percent in June. Over the past 12 months, the index rose 10.2 percent. Prices for automotive vehicles, parts, and engines continued a moderate upward trend, rising 0.2 percent in July. The index increased 1.1 percent for the year. The index for consumer goods rebounded in July, increasing 0.3 percent after declining in the previous two months. From July 1999 to July 2000, the index was down 0.7 percent.

Prices for imported capital goods were unchanged last month and down 1.2 percent for the year ended in July.

In contrast, the import price index for foods, feeds, and beverages fell 0.2 percent in July and has declined in six of the past seven months. This index decreased 1.8 percent over the past year.

Export Goods

In July, prices for overall exports were unchanged as falling agricultural prices were offset by increasing nonagricultural prices. Led for the second month in a row by falling prices for grains and oilseeds, the index for agricultural exports decreased 2.1 percent in July, after decreasing 1.4 percent in June. The decrease in July was the largest since a 2.2 percent decline in July 1999. In contrast, nonagricultural export prices increased 0.2 percent in July, after dipping 0.1 percent in June. Nonagricultural export prices rose 2.2 percent for the year ended in July. The index for overall exports increased 2.0 percent over the same period.

Export prices for each of the four major nonagricultural commodity areas increased in July. The index for nonagricultural industrial supplies and materials resumed an upward trend in July, rising 0.4 percent after no movement in the previous month. Led by higher fuel prices, the index was up 8.6 percent for the year ended in July.

The major indexes for finished goods--automotive vehicles, parts, and engines; consumer goods; and capital goods--increased last month after declining slightly in the previous month. Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines had the largest increase, rising 0.3 percent in July and 1.2 percent for the year. Consumer goods and capital goods edged up 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent in July, respectively. From July 1999 to July 2000, consumer goods rose 0.5 percent, while capital goods dipped 0.1 percent.

Imports by Locality of Origin

The price index for imports from Japan rose 0.2 percent in July after a decline of 0.1 percent in June. For the year ended in July, the index rose 2.3 percent.

Import prices for goods from the Asian Newly Industrialized Countries also were up in July, increasing 0.1 percent; however, the index was down 0.4 percent over the past 12 months.

Import prices from Canada rose 0.4 percent in July, marking the 17th consecutive increase for this index. The July increase was highlighted by a turnaround in prices for manufactured goods, up 0.7 percent after declining 0.3 percent in each of the previous two months. For the year ended in July, the index of import prices from Canada rose 9.0 percent.

The index for imports from the European Union rose 0.3 percent in July, paralleling the increase in the value of the euro. Over the past 12 months, import prices from the European Union have advanced 1.6 percent.

In contrast, import prices from Latin America fell 1.1 percent in July after increasing in the previous two months. Despite the July decline, the index for Latin America rose 15.1 percent over the past 12 months.

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 Import and Export Price Index data for August are scheduled for release on September 13, 2000 at 8:30 A.M. (E.D.T.).

Table 1 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
July 1999-July 2000 1995=100, unless otherwise noted

END USE	Description	Relative Import- ance June 2000 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2000 2/	July 2000	Annual	Monthly			
					July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	99.5	99.5	6.6	-1.4	0.4	1.2	0.0
	ALL IMPORTS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	86.727	93.2	93.5	1.6	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	4.300	91.3	91.1	-1.8	0.9	-1.5	-0.7	-0.2
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	2.893	84.4	83.7	-4.9	0.1	-1.7	-0.9	-0.8
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	1.407	109.8	110.5	4.8	2.3	-0.9	0.0	0.6
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	32.021	121.5	121.1	26.0	-4.6	1.4	4.8	-0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	18.748	100.4	101.6	10.2	0.2	-0.5	1.4	1.2
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.755	100.0	100.6	6.5	-1.3	-1.5	0.4	0.6
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE EXCLUDING PETROLEUM.....	8.993	100.7	102.6	14.6	1.8	0.8	2.4	1.9
10	Fuels & lubricants.....	14.950	169.5	167.1	58.5	-9.8	3.7	10.7	-1.4
100	Petroleum & petroleum products.....	13.273	169.2	165.1	59.5	-11.3	4.3	10.0	-2.4
10000	Crude.....	10.790	172.2	167.3	60.6	-11.3	5.1	10.7	-2.8
11	Paper & paper base stocks.....	1.864	87.2	87.7	13.9	3.0	1.5	0.3	0.6
12	Materials associated with nondurable supplies & materials.....	5.651	91.8	92.6	6.4	0.9	1.0	-0.3	0.9
13	Selected building materials.....	2.015	105.0	103.3	-14.3	-0.2	-2.5	-3.8	-1.6
14	Unfinished metals associated with durable goods.....	4.847	105.0	106.6	21.6	-2.6	-2.2	2.9	1.5
15	Finished metals associated with durable goods.....	1.361	92.5	92.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
16	Nonmetals associated with durable goods.....	1.334	87.5	88.2	1.7	0.2	0.6	-0.9	0.8
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	24.932	80.9	80.9	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
20	Electric & electrical generating equipment.....	3.196	94.3	94.1	3.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	20.049	77.1	77.1	-2.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.0
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	17.725	102.7	102.9	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	21.022	96.4	96.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.3
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	10.538	99.5	99.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	0.3
41	Durables, manufactured.....	9.438	93.0	93.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
42	Nonmanufactured consumer goods.....	1.046	98.0	99.5	1.2	0.2	-0.6	-1.7	1.5

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			June 2000 2/	July 2000	Annual	Monthly			
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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	96.3	96.3	2.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0
	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	9.117	84.4	82.6	-0.6	0.8	0.6	-1.4	-2.1
	NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.....	90.882	97.6	97.8	2.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2
0	FOODS, FEEDS, & BEVERAGES.....	8.369	87.0	85.0	-2.0	0.8	0.6	-1.5	-2.3
00	Agricultural foods, feeds & beverages, excluding distilled beverages.....	7.581	86.2	84.0	-1.2	1.0	0.7	-1.7	-2.6
01	Nonagricultural foods (fish, distilled beverages).....	0.788	97.1	97.2	-9.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.5	0.1
1	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	26.098	95.3	95.6	8.3	-0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, DURABLE.....	9.646	91.4	91.8	4.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.4
	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, NONDURABLE.....	16.451	97.7	98.0	10.5	-0.8	1.6	-0.1	0.3
10	Agricultural industrial supplies & materials.....	1.536	78.2	77.8	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.5
	NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.....	24.562	96.6	97.0	8.6	-0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4
11	Fuels & lubricants.....	3.071	135.6	141.2	33.1	-11.0	4.1	2.0	4.1
12	Nonagricultural supplies & materials excluding fuels & building materials.....	19.963	92.0	91.9	6.1	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
13	Selected building materials.....	1.528	89.9	89.7	1.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
2	CAPITAL GOODS.....	43.368	96.0	96.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
20	Electric & electrical generating Equipment.....	4.402	99.0	98.6	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.4
21	Nonelectrical machinery.....	33.080	91.7	91.8	-0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
3	AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, PARTS & ENGINES.....	10.080	104.1	104.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.3
4	CONSUMER GOODS, EXCLUDING AUTOMOTIVES.....	12.084	102.2	102.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
40	Nondurables, manufactured.....	6.380	102.1	102.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2
41	Durables, manufactured.....	5.129	101.3	101.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	99.5	99.5	6.6	-1.4	0.4	1.2	0.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	3.650	91.6	91.5	-1.2	1.0	-1.8	-0.8	-0.1
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	0.334	99.1	98.1	4.0	1.1	0.0	-1.1	-1.0
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	1.057	109.3	110.6	6.1	2.8	-1.3	-0.3	1.2
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	0.997	96.6	97.7	-5.6	-0.5	-3.9	-0.2	1.1
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof.....	0.408	59.5	56.8	-11.7	0.2	-2.1	-0.5	-4.5
3/	Other food and live animals (9612=100).....	0.854	92.5	91.8	-0.9	0.6	-0.4	-2.1	-0.8
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	0.867	112.9	112.5	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4
11	Beverages.....	0.734	110.0	109.4	1.7	0.2	0.6	0.5	-0.5
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	2.746	90.5	90.6	-2.7	-0.5	-2.0	-1.5	0.1
24	Cork and wood.....	0.986	110.1	107.0	-18.9	-0.8	-4.0	-2.5	-2.8
25	Pulp and waste paper.....	0.436	80.1	80.7	31.4	3.7	2.5	4.0	0.7
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.604	100.6	101.1	10.0	-2.2	-2.1	1.0	0.5
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. (9612=100).....	0.235	92.7	101.8	-1.0	-1.6	-3.1	-13.1	9.8
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels (9612=100).....	0.321	90.9	90.8	-4.5	-0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.1
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	14.588	170.9	168.7	60.2	-10.2	3.8	10.9	-1.3
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	12.698	169.8	165.5	59.4	-11.7	4.8	10.2	-2.5
34	Gas, natural and manufactured.....	1.773	195.5	209.2	69.9	0.6	-2.3	16.7	7.0
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	5.361	94.3	95.8	5.7	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.6
51	Organic chemicals.....	1.618	99.6	102.6	13.6	2.0	2.3	1.0	3.0
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.613	91.5	92.4	6.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.251	86.1	87.7	-3.2	-0.5	-0.7	-1.5	1.9
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	0.896	96.8	97.6	1.5	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.8
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.290	89.8	90.1	-1.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	0.369	94.3	95.6	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.4
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.502	80.8	81.4	7.4	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.7
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	0.621	99.7	100.2	2.2	-0.6	0.9	-1.2	0.5
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	12.472	97.6	98.1	6.7	-0.5	-0.4	0.5	0.5
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.680	92.2	92.6	-1.9	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.4
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.533	96.3	96.6	-10.7	1.3	-0.3	-7.6	0.3
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, paper or paper board.....	1.590	89.2	89.6	7.2	2.0	1.0	-0.6	0.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related prod.....	1.316	94.7	95.2	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	0.5
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	2.058	100.5	100.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
67	Iron and steel.....	2.013	96.8	96.2	12.9	0.3	-0.2	3.4	-0.6
68	Nonferrous metals.....	2.245	110.7	112.8	28.8	-4.2	-3.1	3.6	1.9
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	1.882	95.7	95.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	43.346	89.6	89.6	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
71	Power generating machinery and equipment (9612=100).....	2.953	100.1	100.2	2.1	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.1
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	2.553	95.9	96.4	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.5
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.761	92.4	93.0	-2.0	0.2	-0.4	-1.4	0.6

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74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & machine parts, n.e.s.....	3.304	96.2	96.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.5
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.313	60.0	60.0	-3.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.0
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	4.067	84.4	84.1	-3.7	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	8.791	83.2	82.9	1.2	1.0	0.5	-0.2	-0.4
78	Road vehicles.....	14.569	102.8	102.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	16.610	97.0	97.1	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.1
81	Prefabricated buildings; plumbing, heat & lighting fixtures, n.e.s.....	0.368	93.9	94.1	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	1.172	97.3	97.3	-1.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.0
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers.....	0.495	101.3	101.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	5.609	100.7	100.6	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
85	Footwear.....	1.724	100.3	100.8	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.5
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	1.506	93.5	94.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.;.....	1.283	91.6	92.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.4
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.452	94.1	94.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.1

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	ALL COMMODITIES.....	100.000	96.3	96.3	2.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS.....	6.919	87.4	85.6	-2.1	0.8	0.9	-1.0	-2.1
01	Meat and meat preparations.....	1.332	109.5	108.1	14.8	2.8	2.8	4.2	-1.3
03	Fish, crustaceans, aquatic invertebrates and preparations thereof.....	0.591	95.5	93.4	-14.1	-1.0	0.5	0.7	-2.2
04	Cereals and cereal preparations.....	2.158	71.6	66.8	-5.8	-0.5	1.4	-4.5	-6.7
05	Vegetables, fruit and nuts, fresh or dried.....	1.271	87.8	91.0	-8.8	2.3	-0.6	-2.6	3.6
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals).....	0.671	94.1	92.8	4.5	2.1	-0.2	0.4	-1.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations.....	0.404	106.8	106.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
3/	Other food and live animals (9612=100).....	0.491	90.7	89.6	1.2	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-1.2
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO.....	1.543	101.7	101.8	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures.....	1.274	101.8	101.9	0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS.....	5.568	84.4	82.8	10.8	1.2	1.2	-0.9	-1.9
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw.....	0.288	86.7	89.7	11.7	-2.5	1.2	0.2	3.5
22	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits.....	0.956	86.3	80.3	10.3	2.7	0.9	-3.1	-7.0
24	Cork and wood.....	0.919	86.7	86.4	4.2	0.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.3
25	Pulp and waste paper.....	1.147	97.6	95.5	33.6	4.2	5.5	-1.4	-2.2
26	Textile fibers and their waste.....	0.704	69.6	67.7	3.8	0.4	0.1	0.9	-2.7
27	Crude fertilizers and crude minerals.....	0.325	93.3	93.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap.....	0.822	78.2	77.5	7.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.8	-0.9
3/	Other crude materials, inedible, except fuels (9612=100).....	0.408	95.0	95.6	4.8	0.7	2.7	0.3	0.6
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS.....	2.851	145.0	151.3	38.8	-9.8	3.7	1.9	4.3
32	Coal, coke and briquettes.....	0.649	93.8	93.8	-4.5	-1.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials.....	1.869	168.3	178.5	49.0	-15.2	7.3	3.2	6.1
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES.....	0.321	67.1	64.6	-15.9	1.1	-2.1	-4.3	-3.7
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.....	11.012	95.7	95.4	4.1	1.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
51	Organic chemicals.....	2.753	89.5	88.2	15.7	4.8	0.4	-1.0	-1.5
52	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.851	99.6	97.7	-2.9	-0.4	0.7	1.3	-1.9
53	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials.....	0.489	99.5	99.5	-1.4	0.9	-0.4	-0.3	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products.....	1.226	99.7	100.4	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.7
55	Essential oils; polishing and cleansing preps.....	0.768	102.9	103.0	1.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
56	Fertilizers (9612=100).....	0.431	72.1	72.9	-18.3	-0.7	1.5	-1.2	1.1
57	Plastics in primary forms.....	1.946	98.1	98.2	9.5	2.3	0.7	-0.3	0.1
58	Plastics in nonprimary forms.....	0.842	99.3	99.6	2.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.....	1.706	99.1	99.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL.....	10.069	100.3	100.7	3.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.....	0.691	104.3	104.4	-1.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
63	Cork and wood manufactures other than furniture.....	0.301	93.1	92.3	-5.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.9
64	Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.643	89.7	90.2	6.9	0.8	1.6	-0.9	0.6
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, and made-up articles, n.e.s.....	1.368	98.6	98.6	-0.7	0.0	0.9	-0.7	0.0

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Table 4 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
July 1999-July 2000 1995=100, unless otherwise noted

SITC Rev. 3	Description	Relative Import- ance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2000 <u>1/</u>	July 2000 <u>2/</u>	Annual	Monthly			
					July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
66	Nonmetallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.....	1.343	106.5	106.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
67	Iron and steel.....	1.069	98.1	96.7	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	-1.4
68	Nonferrous metals.....	1.413	100.1	102.3	19.9	-1.6	-2.2	2.0	2.2
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.....	2.100	109.4	109.7	1.3	0.6	0.1	1.6	0.3
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	49.740	97.3	97.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1
71	Power generating machinery and equipment.....	4.651	112.0	112.2	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries.....	4.823	106.5	106.5	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
73	Metalworking machinery.....	0.998	107.8	109.9	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	1.9
74	General industrial machinery, equipment, & parts, n.e.s.....	5.216	108.3	108.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
75	Computer equipment and office machines.....	5.447	68.3	68.4	-3.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.1
76	Telecommunications & sound recording & reproducing apparatus & equipment.....	3.746	96.9	96.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.2
77	Electrical machinery and equipment.....	10.693	85.7	85.6	-2.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
78	Road vehicles.....	9.365	103.9	103.9	1.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	11.292	101.0	101.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
82	Furniture and parts thereof.....	0.655	105.9	105.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories.....	1.205	96.4	96.4	-3.8	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.....	3.831	105.7	105.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.....	0.923	95.2	95.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.....	4.211	98.6	98.8	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
<u>3/</u>	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles (9612=100).....	0.468	102.3	102.3	0.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0

1 Relative importance figures are based on
1995 trade values.

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have been revised to reflect the availability
of late reports and corrections by respondents.
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three months after original publication.

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have been modified due to concordance
or coverage limitations.

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
July 1999-July 2000 1995=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Import- ance June 2000 1/	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2000 2/	July 2000	Annual	Monthly			
					July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	1.617	107.5	106.8	5.4	2.2	-0.6	-1.2	-0.7
02	Meat and edible meat offal.....	0.276	100.9	100.0	3.5	0.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.9
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.979	115.9	116.0	7.7	2.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
3/	Other live animals and animal products (9612=100).....	0.363	95.8	93.7	0.9	2.6	-1.9	-4.5	-2.2
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	1.364	81.1	81.1	-6.0	-0.7	-3.1	-1.6	0.0
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.273	103.2	104.9	-3.7	6.9	-7.1	5.7	1.6
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.428	97.4	97.4	-8.5	-4.5	-3.0	-2.3	0.0
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices.....	0.305	64.3	60.3	-8.1	-0.3	-2.1	-1.2	-6.2
3/	Other vegetable products.....	0.358	84.6	88.2	-2.8	-1.2	-0.9	-6.2	4.3
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	1.910	95.8	96.2	-2.5	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.4
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.252	85.9	86.0	-6.4	2.0	0.6	-1.2	0.1
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.749	106.7	106.1	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.6
3/	Other prepared foodstuffs (9612=100).....	0.909	88.8	89.9	-4.5	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	1.2
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	15.135	165.9	163.9	56.2	-9.7	3.7	10.6	-1.2
26	Ores, slag and ash.....	0.282	100.3	99.8	1.3	-1.6	0.0	0.0	-0.5
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	14.639	169.6	167.6	59.5	-10.0	3.8	11.0	-1.2
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	5.058	97.7	99.4	6.8	0.5	1.0	0.1	1.7
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.794	98.0	99.3	10.2	-0.4	-0.5	1.9	1.3
29	Organic chemicals.....	2.023	98.9	101.6	12.4	1.6	2.3	0.9	2.7
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	0.568	106.9	108.0	3.6	0.5	0.0	-0.7	1.0
32	Tanning & dyeing extracts; dye & pigments; varnish & paints; putty.....	0.249	84.4	85.9	-3.0	-0.3	-0.7	-1.4	1.8
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.347	98.2	98.2	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products (9612=100).....	0.371	89.7	90.2	1.0	-0.9	1.6	-1.8	0.6
3/	Other products of the chemical or allied industries (9612=100).....	0.706	92.4	93.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	-1.9	1.4
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.588	87.0	87.5	2.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.6
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	1.665	92.7	93.4	4.2	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.8
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.923	78.4	78.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	0.4
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.959	100.6	100.4	0.0	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.2
42	Articles of leather; travel goods, bags, etc. of various materials.....	0.776	99.4	99.5	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKET AND WICKER.....	1.545	102.5	100.5	-17.1	-0.2	-3.2	-4.4	-2.0
X	WOOD PULP, WASTE AND SCRAP PAPER, PAPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	2.393	88.2	88.6	10.2	2.2	1.3	0.2	0.5
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	0.443	82.0	82.8	33.1	3.5	2.8	3.3	1.0
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.615	90.7	91.0	7.9	2.5	1.1	-0.5	0.3
49	Printed matter.....	0.335	96.9	96.9	-2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	6.622	99.5	99.6	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.1
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.....	1.992	101.3	101.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0

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Table 5 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
July 1999-July 2000 1995=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2000 1/	July 2000 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.....	3.206	102.1	102.0	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1
63	Made-up or worn textile articles and clothing; needlecraft sets; rags.....	0.316	91.9	92.4	-1.7	-1.1	0.3	-2.0	0.5
3/	Other textile & textile articles (9612=100).....	1.108	94.3	95.1	2.0	0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.8
XII	FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, WHIPS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, ETC.....	2.022	100.8	101.3	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.5
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles.....	1.737	100.2	100.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.6
3/	Other footwear, headgear, umbrellas, whips, art. flowers, etc. (9612=100).....	0.285	102.7	103.2	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.2	0.5
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMIC GLASS ETC.....	1.081	98.8	99.6	-1.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.8
69	Ceramic products.....	0.413	96.8	97.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.2
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.418	98.6	99.7	-0.6	0.3	-1.0	0.2	1.1
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.513	115.1	117.7	18.3	-3.5	-1.2	1.9	2.3
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL.....	5.561	91.8	91.4	7.5	0.1	-0.8	1.3	-0.4
72	Iron and steel.....	1.758	97.5	97.3	14.7	0.4	-0.2	3.3	-0.2
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.211	93.3	92.7	1.1	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.6
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.370	70.0	71.5	4.7	-1.4	-2.4	0.6	2.1
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.886	86.6	88.4	7.2	-2.3	-2.8	0.5	2.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.407	102.4	103.5	1.1	-0.4	0.1	0.1	1.1
3/	Miscellaneous nonferrous metals and articles, including scrap (9612=100).....	0.505	102.9	93.6	17.4	4.6	-0.3	3.1	-9.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE & SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	26.791	81.1	81.0	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
84	Specialized machinery & computer equipment.....	13.698	79.9	80.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.3
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound and TV recorders & reproducers, parts.....	13.093	82.3	82.0	-0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.2	-0.4
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	15.780	102.9	103.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	14.902	102.6	102.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	3.363	91.0	91.4	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.4
90	Optical, photographic, measuring and medical instruments.....	2.871	90.9	91.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.....	0.353	90.5	91.7	-1.2	-0.5	0.6	-1.0	1.3
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	3.487	95.7	95.9	-1.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nes;.....	1.514	96.9	97.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.2
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	1.709	95.8	95.9	-1.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.....	0.264	88.6	89.0	-4.2	0.3	-4.0	-0.7	0.5

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Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
July 1999-July 2000 1995=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2000 1/	July 2000 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
I	LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....	2.027	99.3	98.6	3.4	0.7	1.6	2.4	-0.7
02	Meat & edible meat offal.....	1.188	102.5	101.0	11.7	2.5	2.9	3.7	-1.5
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.....	0.528	93.4	95.2	-9.0	-1.1	-0.7	0.6	1.9
3/	Other live animals and animal products (9612=100).....	0.311	83.6	81.2	-1.7	-2.7	1.3	0.4	-2.9
II	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.....	4.290	78.5	75.6	-3.6	0.6	0.2	-3.8	-3.7
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.....	0.316	97.8	102.7	4.3	11.6	1.9	-5.0	5.0
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.....	0.610	81.5	86.4	-18.6	-3.2	-5.3	-2.4	6.0
10	Cereals.....	1.951	69.5	64.3	-6.1	-0.6	1.5	-5.1	-7.5
12	Oilseeds and misc. grains, seeds, fruits, plants, straw and fodder.....	1.163	91.1	86.1	9.7	2.9	0.6	-2.7	-5.5
III	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS.....	0.348	67.5	65.3	-13.0	1.1	-2.0	-3.6	-3.3
IV	PREPARED FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, AND TOBACCO.....	3.446	98.6	98.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants.....	0.336	92.3	92.1	-1.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations.....	0.374	107.0	107.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits, and vinegar.....	0.333	98.5	98.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal feed.....	0.598	90.3	87.4	2.8	2.0	0.0	0.2	-3.2
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.....	1.286	101.9	101.9	0.9	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
3/	Other prepared foods.....	0.518	102.2	104.2	3.1	0.5	0.3	-0.1	2.0
V	MINERAL PRODUCTS.....	3.327	128.2	133.4	27.0	-9.5	4.5	1.3	4.1
27	Mineral fuels, oils and residuals, bituminous substances and mineral wax.....	2.786	139.1	145.4	32.9	-11.1	5.2	1.9	4.5
VI	PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES.....	8.887	95.5	95.0	3.1	1.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5
28	Inorganic chemicals.....	0.939	100.9	98.0	-1.8	-0.3	1.2	1.8	-2.9
29	Organic chemicals.....	3.056	91.8	90.4	14.1	4.3	0.4	-0.8	-1.5
30	Pharmaceutical products.....	0.941	105.3	106.4	2.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	1.0
31	Fertilizers (9612=100).....	0.482	72.4	73.2	-18.0	-0.7	1.5	-1.2	1.1
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; dyes and pigments; paints & varnish; putty; ink.....	0.491	97.5	97.6	-3.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	0.1
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet.....	0.554	105.7	105.8	1.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.1
34	Soap; lubricants; waxes, polishing or scouring products; candles, pastes.....	0.325	104.7	104.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods.....	0.398	86.7	87.3	0.3	1.0	0.2	-0.8	0.7
38	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1.482	98.0	98.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
VII	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	4.401	96.5	96.8	4.5	1.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3
39	Plastics and articles thereof.....	3.475	95.6	95.7	5.3	1.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1
40	Rubber and articles thereof.....	0.926	100.2	100.8	1.7	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.6
VIII	RAW HIDES, SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS, TRAVEL GOODS, ETC.....	0.539	90.6	92.6	11.6	0.1	1.9	-1.0	2.2
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.....	0.390	88.2	90.8	18.2	0.8	3.0	-1.3	2.9
IX	WOOD, WOOD CHARCOAL, CORK, STRAW, BASKET AND WICKER.....	1.247	88.7	88.2	1.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6
X	WOOD PULP, WASTE AND SCRAP PAPER, PAPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF.....	3.461	89.5	89.3	11.5	1.5	1.8	-0.8	-0.2

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6 U.S. Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Goods,
July 1999-July 2000 1995=100, unless otherwise noted

Harmonized System	Description	Relative Importance	Index		Percent Change				
			June 2000 1/	July 2000 2/	Annual	Monthly			
					July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
47	Pulp wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; waste paper/paperboard.....	1.012	89.3	87.9	32.0	4.0	4.0	-1.1	-1.6
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper or paperboard.....	1.609	90.1	90.4	6.9	0.8	1.6	-1.0	0.3
49	Printed material.....	0.840	110.9	111.5	1.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.5
XI	TEXTILE AND TEXTILE ARTICLES.....	3.033	85.9	85.2	-0.7	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.8
52	Cotton, including yarns and woven fabrics thereof.....	0.589	67.3	65.1	-1.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-3.3
55	Manmade staple fibers, includ. yarns and woven fabrics (9812=100).....	0.276	103.6	104.0	2.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.4
61	Apparel and clothing access., knitted or crocheted (9812=100).....	0.460	97.9	97.9	-2.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
62	Apparel and clothing access., not knitted or crocheted (9812=100).....	0.612	92.7	92.8	-4.8	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.1
XIII	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, CERAMIC, GLASS ETC.....	0.876	104.7	105.0	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
70	Glass and glassware.....	0.502	102.7	103.4	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7
XIV	PEARLS, STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, IMITATION JEWELRY, AND COINS.....	2.116	107.2	112.5	23.8	-2.7	-2.0	2.6	4.9
XV	BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METALS.....	4.657	95.2	94.7	4.8	0.5	-0.7	0.5	-0.5
72	Iron and steel.....	0.871	82.4	79.4	1.7	1.1	-0.6	-1.2	-3.6
73	Articles of iron or steel.....	1.316	110.9	111.2	1.4	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
74	Copper and articles thereof.....	0.373	70.1	70.4	9.5	-1.0	-1.4	1.4	0.4
76	Aluminum and articles thereof.....	0.873	86.5	87.5	5.4	-1.2	-1.7	-1.5	1.2
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof.....	0.452	111.4	111.5	3.6	2.2	0.0	0.7	0.1
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal.....	0.452	119.4	119.4	17.3	7.4	0.0	9.2	0.0
XVI	MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TV IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS, PARTS, ETC.....	35.353	91.0	91.1	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1
84	Specialized machinery & computer equipment.....	20.040	93.7	93.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2
85	Electrical machinery and equip, sound & tv recorders & reproducers, parts.....	15.313	87.8	87.7	-1.8	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.1
XVII	VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT.....	14.400	108.4	108.5	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
87	Motor vehicles and their parts.....	9.823	103.9	103.8	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
XVIII	OPTICAL, PHOTO, MEASURING, MEDICAL & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; & TIMEPIECES.....	5.549	103.6	103.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
XX	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.....	1.818	103.0	102.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
94	Furniture; stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings nesoi;.....	0.899	105.3	105.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
95	Toys, games and sports equipment; parts and accessories thereof.....	0.745	101.0	100.1	-0.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	-0.9

1 Relative importance figures are based on 1995 trade values.

2 Data for April, May and June 2000 have been revised to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents. All data are subject to revision in each of the three months after original publication.

3 Product categories included in this group have been modified due to concordance or coverage limitations.

n.a. Not available

NOTE: Published categories may include price data not shown separately

Table 7 U.S. Import Price Indexes and Percent Changes by Locality of Origin, July 1999-July 2000
1995=100, unless otherwise noted

Description 1/	Percentage of US Imports 1995	Index		Percent Change				
		June 2000 2/	July 2000	Annual	Monthly			
				July 1999 to July 2000	March 2000 to April 2000	April 2000 to May 2000	May 2000 to June 2000	June 2000 to July 2000
3/ Developed Countries.....	55.6	101.0	101.4	5.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.4
Manufactured Goods.....	52.2	98.0	98.4	2.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	3.1	155.8	155.1	46.7	-2.6	0.4	13.0	-0.4
3/ Developing Countries.....	42.7	102.9	102.2	9.1	-2.2	0.8	2.1	-0.7
Manufactured Goods.....	35.4	92.2	92.2	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	7.1	150.8	147.3	45.0	-9.4	4.2	8.4	-2.3
Canada.....	18.9	106.9	107.3	9.0	0.5	0.1	2.1	0.4
Manufactured Goods.....	16.5	99.7	100.4	2.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	0.7
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	2.2	165.4	164.0	51.6	-0.2	1.9	14.7	-0.8
4/ European Union.....	17.0	101.2	101.5	1.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.3
Manufactured Goods.....	16.4	99.9	100.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.5
Nonmanufactured Goods.....	0.5	144.0	141.3	44.9	-9.2	-1.0	15.2	-1.9
5/ Latin America (9712=100).....	14.1	113.4	112.1	15.1	-1.9	1.5	2.5	-1.1
Manufactured Goods (9712=100).....	10.4	102.3	102.2	6.3	1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufactured Goods (9712=100).....	3.5	147.3	142.5	40.1	-8.2	5.2	7.7	-3.3
Japan.....	16.6	90.1	90.3	2.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2
6/ Asian Newly Industrialized Countries.....	10.9	82.5	82.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.1

1 Regions are not mutually exclusive.

2 Data for April, May and June 2000
have been revised to reflect the availability
of late reports and corrections by respondents.

3 Defined according to the Standard Census Definition.

4 Includes EU 15 countries.

5 Includes Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

6 Includes Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Table 8 U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 1999-June 2000 1995 = 100, unless otherwise noted

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Description		Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Annual	Percent Change				
			March 2000	June 2000		Quarterly				
					June 1999 to June 2000	June 1999 to Sept. 1999	Sept. 1999 to Dec. 1999	Dec. 1999 to March 2000	March 2000 to June 2000	
	IMPORT									
	Air Freight	3188	87.1	86.5	1.3	1.9	2.2	-2.0	-0.7	
	Atlantic	1278	79.4	76.5	-9.9	0.1	-1.9	-4.8	-3.7	
	Pacific	1674	93.9	94.8	9.7	3.6	5.5	-0.5	1.0	
	Air Passenger Fares	11127	109.7	122.7	4.6	0.6	-9.8	3.1	11.9	
1/	Atlantic	4922	108.3	132.1	5.9	5.2	-21.1	4.6	22.0	
1/	Pacific	2340	99.8	107.0	1.9	-6.2	3.5	-2.1	7.2	
1/	Latin American / Caribbean	3021	113.6	117.0	5.2	-0.8	-0.8	3.8	3.0	
1/	Crude Oil Tanker Freight	1346	95.1	n.a.	n.a.	-0.8	7.1	26.8	n.a.	
	Ocean Liner Freight	9868	126.1	127.1	3.2	9.1	-3.9	-2.3	0.8	
	U.S. East Coast	4271	111.1	113.8	11.6	9.5	0.3	-0.8	2.4	
	from Atlantic	1952	100.1	98.4	12.2	13.9	2.2	-2.0	-1.7	
	from Pacific	1774	125.8	134.3	10.9	5.8	-1.8	0.0	6.8	
	U.S. West Coast	5596	136.8	136.4	-1.6	8.7	-6.2	-3.3	-0.3	
	EXPORT									
	Air Freight (9612 = 100)	2562	87.8	89.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	0.0	1.7	
	Air Passenger Fares	17272	103.3	106.9	4.9	3.9	-2.0	-0.5	3.5	
1/	Atlantic	4120	102.2	106.8	-5.7	1.2	-12.1	1.5	4.5	
1/	Pacific	10700	89.5	93.2	11.1	7.6	1.8	-2.6	4.1	
	Latin American / Caribbean	1392	122.3	125.4	10.0	1.8	0.6	4.8	2.5	

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

Table 9 U.S. International Price Indexes and Percent Changes for Selected Categories of Services
June 1999-June 2000 1995 = 100

Description	Trade (Mil. of Dollars)	Index		Percent Change				
		March 2000	June 2000	Annual	Quarterly			
				June 1999 to June 2000	June 1999 to Sept. 1999	Sept. 1999 to Dec. 1999	Dec. 1999 to March 2000	March 2000 to June 2000
Air Freight (Inbound)	5495	88.9	88.4	2.6	2.0	3.2	-2.0	-0.6
Atlantic	1880	84.5	81.6	-5.7	0.0	1.6	-3.9	-3.4
Pacific	3151	92.3	93.0	7.8	3.5	4.7	-1.3	0.8
Air Freight (Outbound)	5835	91.7	92.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	1.2
Atlantic	2080	102.2	102.8	-1.6	0.1	-2.5	0.2	0.6
Pacific	3222	84.7	85.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	1.2
Air Passenger Fares (U.S. Carrier)	30673	107.3	113.4	1.0	1.7	-6.5	0.5	5.7
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	8811	98.6	109.7	-8.2	2.8	-21.3	2.0	11.3
<u>1/</u> Pacific	15900	96.5	101.6	5.7	1.9	0.7	-2.1	5.3
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	4542	125.6	126.7	5.8	0.8	-1.2	5.3	0.9
Canadian	1367	194.7	194.5	-0.1	-2.9	1.7	1.2	-0.1
Air Passenger Fares (Foreign Carrier)	31694	102.6	107.9	1.5	2.2	-5.9	0.4	5.2
<u>1/</u> Atlantic	13572	102.6	112.2	-1.5	3.0	-14.5	2.3	9.4
<u>1/</u> Pacific	12570	89.4	91.2	3.2	2.6	2.0	-3.4	2.0
<u>1/</u> Latin American / Caribbean	4224	112.6	115.5	6.3	0.6	0.5	2.5	2.6
<u>1/</u> Crude Oil Tanker Freight (Inbound)	1949	98.5	n.a.	n.a.	0.0	8.8	26.8	n.a.
Ocean Liner Freight (Inbound)	12253	136.3	142.1	6.3	10.7	-5.8	-2.2	4.3
U.S. East Coast	5410	107.3	109.2	11.7	10.0	0.6	-0.8	1.8
from Atlantic	2647	98.2	96.4	12.2	14.0	2.2	-1.9	-1.8
from Pacific	1874	121.9	129.9	10.6	5.5	-1.7	0.0	6.6
U.S. West Coast	6844	158.7	167.5	3.8	11.0	-8.8	-2.9	5.5

1 Detailed data available upon request.

n.a. Not available

TECHNICAL NOTE

Import and Export Merchandise and Services Price Indexes -- All indexes use a modified Laspeyres formula and are weighted with 1995 trade weights. The merchandise price indexes are published using three classifications: the Harmonized System (HS), the Bureau of Economic Analysis End Use System, and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) system, Rev. 3. Price indexes for internationally traded services are presented using two definitions: Balance of Payments (which represents transactions between U.S. and foreign residents) and International (which represents all transactions with U.S. importers or exporters, regardless of nationality). Published series use a base year of 1995=100 where possible. Net transaction price data are collected every month for over 20,000 products from over 6,000 companies and secondary sources. Indexes are not seasonally adjusted. More detailed index series and additional information may be obtained from the Division of International Prices, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., PSB 3955, Washington, DC 20212 or (202) 691-7101.

Import Price Indexes -- Products have been classified by the 1995 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated (TSUSA). Import prices are based on U.S. dollar prices paid by the U.S. importer. The prices are generally either "free on board" (f.o.b.) foreign port or "cost, insurance, and freight" (c.i.f.) U.S. port transaction prices, depending on the practices of the individual industry. The index for crude petroleum is calculated from data collected by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Export Price Indexes -- Products have been classified by the 1995 Harmonized Schedule B classification system of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The prices used are generally either "free alongside ship" (f.a.s.) factory or "free on board" (f.o.b.) transaction prices, depending on the practices of the individual industry. Prices used in the grain index, excluding rice, are obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Import Indexes by Locality of Origin -- Prices used in these indexes are a subset of the data collected for the Import Price Indexes. Prior to January 1993, nonmanufactured goods were defined as SITC 0-4 and manufactured goods were defined as SITC 5-8. Beginning with January 1993, the indexes are defined by locality of origin using a nomenclature based upon the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC-based). Nonmanufactured goods are defined as SIC 0-1, and manufactured goods are defined as SIC 2-3. The indexes use 1995 weights and a base of 1995=100.

Import, Export, and International Services Indexes -- Indexes are calculated on a quarterly basis. The figures for services indexes will not sum up to the aggregate dollar value because not all categories are shown in the tables. Revenue figures for air passenger indexes exclude frequent flyer tickets and those sold by consolidators. Indexes for crude oil tanker freight are calculated from data collected by the U. S. Department of Energy and the publication of these indexes is lagged one quarter.

Revision policy -- Data are revised for the previous three months to reflect the availability of late reports and corrections by respondents.

Uses of the Data -- The primary use of the indexes is to deflate trade statistics. For merchandise trade, the End Use classification system is the structure used by the U.S. Department of Commerce in the construction of the foreign trade sector of the National Income and Product Accounts. Indexes published using the Harmonized System and the Standard International Trade Classification, Rev. 3, both international structures, are useful for general market analysis. For trade in international services, Balance of Payments indexes are used for deflating National Accounts data, while International indexes are more appropriate for market analysis. Merchandise and services indexes also can be used to study U.S. competitiveness and price elasticities, and the merchandise import indexes by country or region of origin are useful for terms of trade analysis.